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Applicant: Ormachea, et al.
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Group Art Unit: 3723
Examiner: Smith, James G.
Title: ASSEMBLY MACHINE WITH SPATIAL
POSITIONING CONTROL

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Attached is a Supplemental Declaration from the inventors regarding the reduction of practice of their invention prior to the October 9, 2002 filing date of the *Joyner, et al.* reference. The Declarations submitted with this response include an exhibit invoice where only pricing information has been blacked out. The previous Declarations included the same invoice but had date information blacked out along with the pricing information that is currently blacked out. Given the dates that are shown in the attached Declarations and the sworn statements by the inventors that the date was previous to the October 2002 date from the *Joyner, et al.* reference, that reference does not qualify as prior art against Applicant's claims.